

Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG

Names of Attendees: Aaron Patch, Abigail Snyder, Adwy van den Berg, Ahnna Schulte, Alex Hanley, Alexandra Ralston, Anett Winkler, Annamaria Carone, Aswathi Soni, Aytan Pirverdiyeva, Beth Paras, Betsy McCaulley, Bruna Bertoldi, Brian Perry, Brian Schaneberg, Caio Carvalho, Carlos Porras Guardado, Charles Bency Appolon, Chris Paradise, Christopher McNamara, Claudio Gallottini, Daniele Sohier, Dan DeBee, David Ayala Velastegui, David Blomquist, David Buckley, David Flicek, David Flicek, Devin Woodill, Doreen Edebe, Douglas Marzec, Erin Ducko, Erin Mertz, Elise Forward, Emily Moyer, Eniola Betiku, Eric Moorman, Eric Tetteh, Fabien Matsiko, Fabiana Guglielmone, Florence Postollec, Francis Torko, Gabriela Betancourt, Gale Prince, Gina Cullerton, Gustavo Gomez, Halle Greenbaum, Hanyi Shi, Hany Anany, Hilal Samut, Ian Hildebrandt, Jack Burnett, Jakob Baker, Jason White, Jeff Lucas, Jennifer Acuff, Jennine Cannizzo, Joanna Rothwell, Joe Heinzelmann, Joe Holt, Jody Perry, John Boyce, Joshua Gurtler, Juan Goncalves, Kathryn Kadlec, Kara Mikkelson, Katherine Swanson, Kavita Patil, Kirk Dolan, Ledon Black, Lindsay DiGenova, Lisa Lucore, Lisa Robinson, Lynette Schroeder, Mahesh Chapagain, Manan Sharma, Marc Barret, Maria Luisa Klobongona, Matthew Hahs, Md Ashrafudoulla, Melanie Rank, Meijun Zhu, Melissa Bruce, Michael Barnett, Michael Rybolt, Michelle Braun, Mike Morrison, Misty Vincent, Monica Hoffmann, Montavius Morgan, Nadia Narine, Narindra Randriamiarintsoa, Nathan Mirdamadi, Neha Shantanu Wavare, Neil Bogart, Nicola Dermer, Nitin Puri, Paola Corea Ventura, Patrick Wouters, Peyman Fatemi, Pratiksha Kotkar, Quincy Lissaur, Rachel McEgan, Richard Jacobs, Rick Heiman, Romy Yu, Sabahnur Demirci, Sabina Alexander, Sahaana Chandran, Samantha Roldan Perez, Suzanne Finstad, Susan Teegardin, Taryn Horr, Thomas Jones, Tom Ford, Tom Weaver,

Tomi Obe, Travis Sananikone, Veera Venkata Praveen Raja Kosuri, Vickie Lewandowski, Vik Dutta, Vik Dutta, Yuqian Lou.

Total Number of Attendees: 125.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, July 27, 2025, 10:30 A.M.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Jack Burnett.

Old Business: 2024 Minutes have been approved. Tom Ford moved to accept, and Montavius seconded. Unanimously accepted. Juan Goncalves moved, and Montavius Morgan seconded the acceptance of David Buckley into the Chair position. Montavius Morgan moved and Rick Heiman seconded to accept Eric Moorman as the new vice chair.

New Business: David shared information from the Executive Board update for the chairs and vice chairs. Challenging Members to submit symposia. September 30th is the proposal deadline for symposia roundtables for 2026. Listed the five symposia and the workshop sponsored by the PDG and shared with the group. Also encouraged future participation and development of webinars.

SSAFE–Quincy Lissaur–presentation: global non-profit around Avian Influenza originating in 2003; Introducing what SSAFE does and how they can help advance food safety with their free resources. Dr. Abigail Snyder of Cornell University presented research that supports optimizing risk-based approaches to dry sanitation. Dr. Jack Burnett then presented on *Listeria monocytogenes* biofilm-based metabolism.

Separated into groups for networking activity. 10 groups formed, icebreakers: what show did you most recently binge watch? And what was your most recent vacation? Then the most tenured Member of each group introduced the newest attendee.

Forms for 2026 symposia ideas were distributed then displayed and Members of the PDG were able to peruse and volunteer to help organize or present at potential sessions. Forms were collected at the end of the meeting and will be shared with the group once transcribed.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. There is a strong desire to have the Sanitation PDG annual meeting and the Retail and Foodservice PDG annual meeting to occur at different times due to the large Membership overlap.
2. David Buckley will be moving forward as the new chair with Eric Moorman stepping into the vice chair position. Jack Burnett has been elected as the incoming secretary prior to the meeting and has assumed the role.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, July 26, 2026, New Orleans, LA.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:05 P.M.

Chairperson Name: David Buckley.